

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>15245 (65-96)</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Jeffrey D. Frego</b>				
Serial No. <b>10/020,152</b>	Filing Date <b>December 18, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Nathan Scott Mammen</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3671</b>	
Invention: <b>INTEGRATED COMBINE REEL SYSTEM</b>				
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1053 130	1053 130	Non - English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 56	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 146	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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